

Oxford County Advertiser.

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Augustus V. Pratt of South Paris has had his pension renewed, \$12.

The Paine farm at East Oxford, which is for sale out 20 tons good hay instead of 20 as it appears in the ad.

Ellery C. Park of Bethel, Francis A. Fox of Kezar Falls, A. J. Blake of Gilead and Darin S. Sanborn of Norway have been nominated justices of the peace.

Herbert M. Tucker will sell at auction at his farm on the Buckfield road, three miles from South Paris, Mar. 27, at 10 a. m., some very desirable stock, farming tools, household goods, etc. A full description of these goods may be found in the advertising columns.

Let your wants, found, lost, for sale, be known to our readers. It will cost you one cent per word the first week, and a half-cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Send one and two-cent postage stamps with the order. 121f

BUCKFIELD.

A Benefit Entertainment.
An entertainment was gotten up as a benefit which came off at Nezincoot Hall, the 13th inst. May Chaffin and Mrs. G. W. Tilton were the promoters.

Though the evening was stormy, there was a good attendance and the exercises were greatly enjoyed.

Vocal and instrumental music, dialogue, pantomime, tableaux, readings, etc. Two young ladies, one in male attire, did the con act, with the burned cork, and two youths in clown's garb sang to the great amusement of the audience. A "society lady" dressed rather peculiarly, rather brusquely appeared on the stage, and to advertise the spring styles and ply jokes on the male fraternity from the blushing youth to the gray haired sire. She announced another lecture in two weeks on how all women may become beautiful. Dancing closed the entertainment.

The entertainment was highly spoken of and greatly enjoyed. After expenses were paid there were about \$13.

Maple sweets are coming in quite plentifully.

The German Medicine Co. are playing at Nezincoot Hall this week.

Tascoe Atwood Esq., of Auburn will speak here Memorial day, for Fessenden Post.

The Grangers had a sociable in their hall Friday evening and a regular meeting Saturday.

Mrs. Ellis Marston and young son of Auburn are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irish.

Several of the Odd Fellows went from this place on the excursion to Rumford Falls, Tuesday evening.

C. P. Drake of Lewiston, Charles Twitchell of Auburn and Maurice Foster of Strong were in town Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Turner has been operated on for appendicitis at the Maine General Hospital and is reported as doing well.

Stanley Benson, who has been receiving treatment at the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland for fifteen weeks, returned to Buckfield on Saturday last. He had a foot straightened and eyes treated and was considerably benefited.

DENMARK.

Fell from the Scaffold.
Clara, seven-year-old daughter of Elmer Hale, while visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Edwin Pingree's, was in the barn getting eggs and fell from the scaffold to the barn floor, striking on her side, hurting her quite badly, producing vomiting several days.

Edward Breen is on the sick list.

Linda Allen went to Fryeburg to work, last week.

Mrs. Laura Stevens of Woodfords is visiting her nephew, Foster Pingree, and family.

Mrs. Mattie Kelley and daughter Bertha were at A. H. Witham's, Friday and Saturday last.

Flossie Ingalls went to Portland, Thursday of last week, to be with her mother at the hospital.

Mrs. Mattie Jones went to Portland, Saturday, the 13th, and thence to Lovell for a few days' visit to her son and family.

Will Dacey bought a pair of steers of Foster Pingree, Saturday, the 15th, and sold them to Haley Quincey of East Fryeburg.

Mrs. Lillian Ingalls, wife of James B. Ingalls, died at the hospital in Portland, Thursday, March 13th, aged 41 years. The remains were brought home, Friday, and were buried from the church at East Denmark, Saturday afternoon. A fine woman has gone.

We were saddened, last week, to learn of the misfortune of a former townsman, Fred Bean, of Hiram, whose wife died gave birth to two baby daughters, suddenly on Wednesday afternoon. She appeared to be doing well, when she suddenly began to sink and soon passed away with heart failure. She also leaves a little daughter about 15 months old to the care of loved ones. The funeral services were on Saturday, the 15th, and interment was in the Bean cemetery in Denmark.

SOUTHEAST BETHEL.
There is lots of timber left in the woods on account of snow going so soon.

Dollie Bartlett has been very sick at Calvin Cummings'. She is thought now to be gaining.

Calvin Cummings' little daughter Louisa is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Bartlett, for a few days.

Fryeburg.

In another column may be seen the announcement of Fryeburg Academy for the next term. This institution of learning is one of the oldest in the State, the first school having been taught there in 1792, and through all these years it has been in the first rank of schools of its kind. Fryeburg is an ideal place for a school. The Alumni Hall, the new dormitory for girls, is a big addition to the Academy. The present principal, Chas. G. Willard, has been here since 1900.

A. R. Shirley has been shipping potatoes.

The Academy closes, this week, to commence again April 1st.

Maple syrup is coming in quite freely and brings \$1.00 per gallon.

We hear at every turn, "Oh, my arm!" Free vaccination is the cause.

T. L. Eastman and wife are at home after an extended visit in the West and South.

Clem Towls has bought a stand on Smith street of David Wakefield and will move in soon.

Geo. M. Hackett has lost his horse, cause colic. Let us show how much we pity him by putting our hands in our pockets.

C. T. Shortridge set 300 buckets recently and was obliged to take them out the next day on account of high water.

It will be quite a loss to him as he planned on making a large quantity of syrup and sugar.

WEST FRYEBURG.

A Carload of Potatoes.
Arthur Shirley of East Conway street forwarded a carload of potatoes to Massachusetts, Saturday, paying 68 cents per bushel at the door of the producers in this section.

B. E. Hutchins returned from Paris as a witness, March 8th.

Marguerite McKen is a guest at her aunt's, Mrs. E. D. E. Hutchins'.

John S. Ames of Bridgton made a flying call on relatives in this place, March 10th.

Helen Hodgdon of Fryeburg has been enjoying a visit at her aunt's, Mrs. E. L. Walker's.

Lloyd Stevens disposed of a pair of his working horses to John Kimball of Lovell, last week.

Mrs. Henry Andrews, who has been ill for several weeks, is now able to be about the house.

Lydia Wheeler of Keamsboro, N. H., is to make an extended visit at her cousin's, F. L. Eastman's.

Henry Andrews has his hands full in the line of timber surveying at present on the Oosteppe river.

Mrs. Mary Walker has returned to her home after an absence of several weeks at W. L. Mansfield's.

Mrs. S. O. Wiley and Mrs. Henry Andrews spent the day recently at S. C. Gordon's at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Smart returned to their home in Sweden, March 11, after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. S. O. Wiley.

Mrs. Susan Tucker, formerly of this place but later from the village, who has been seriously ill in Massachusetts, is reported to be convalescing quite fast.

HARRISON.

Narrow Escape from Burning.
Last Friday night H. H. Caswell's new house had rather a narrow escape from burning. About quarter of two something awakened Mr. Caswell and he soon found the cause to be the hall lamp, which previous to this time had burned every night. The house was coming out the full bigness of the top of the chimney. Mr. Caswell snatched the lamp quickly and threw it into the street. He burned his arm and hand quite badly while taking the lamp down.

Mrs. H. K. Catter returned to Westbrook, Monday.

David Kneeland is building a new chimney for the furnace.

Mrs. M. A. Carsley was quite sick, Sunday, with a bad cold.

Jessie Whitney went to Portland, Wednesday, for a short visit.

Mrs. Hiesley of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Jordan.

Jessie Ricker is suffering from one of these bad colds which are going the rounds.

Mrs. Lilla Cole's Sunday school class was surprised and glad to see her out, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Doughty of Edes' Falls is staying at George Pitts', at the present writing.

Eva Allen, who has been here since before Christmas, returned to Deering, Tuesday.

Theodore Tolman of Portland visited his mother, Mrs. Tolman, a few days, last week.

No preaching service at the Congregational church Sunday. No circle owing to the bad traveling.

The Bridgton Minstrel Troupe will entertain the people of this place, Thursday night, at the Town Hall.

Mrs. Jim Jones has found a purchaser for the drug store, A. M. Jackson of Portland. He will come soon to take possession of his purchase.

The Woman's Auxiliary met, last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Percy Bailey. The next meeting, on the second Thursday of April, will be with Mrs. A. F. Whitney.

Mrs. E. Whitney's Sunday school class have formed a band known as the Silver Star Mission Band. After the lesson on missions has been taken up they do mission work, which at present is a pue for Good Will Farm. The meetings are held every Monday afternoon.

LOVELL.

Sixty Dollars.
The drama "Down East," was given by local talent, as announced, Friday evening, at American House Hall, with music by Robinson's orchestra. The drama was very enjoyable and the music excellent. The Hall was crowded and the net proceeds sixty dollars.

Charles Norton is visiting at his home in Porter for a week.

Mrs. Ellen Poor, who has been sick recently, has recovered.

P. E. Brown and wife are up from Portland for a few days.

Geo. W. Walker has sold one of his horses to Walter Smith and bought of John Weston.

Fred Keniston has finished logging on the Batchelder lot and has put in 960 thousand with one pair of horses during the winter.

WEST PARIS.

Very Sick with Pneumonia.
Ros. Marston, a young man from South Paris who has been working for the Paris Mfg Co. in the Albany woods this winter, was taken sick with pneumonia. Last Friday he was brought out from the camp as far as West Paris, where he stayed at the hotel being unable to go farther. His brother came up Saturday evening and took him home, Monday.

Dr. F. H. Packard's little boy has been having the mumps.

Ed. Berry from Roxbury was at home over Sunday at Geo. Berry's.

Mrs. Elva Locke and daughter Mary went to Portland, last Friday.

Miss Starbird from South Paris is visiting her cousin, Margie McKenney.

Clara Berry, who has been at home on a short vacation, has returned to her school.

The Rebekahs entertained the South Paris order of Rebekahs, last Tuesday evening.

Vesta Curtis, who has been having rheumatic fever, is still unable to turn herself in bed.

Gustavus Bryant and James Boyce leaving here every day, going through Greenwood have a portion of North Norway, commencing July.

Howard Lane and Frank Hill, two of our prominent citizens, are doing a good deal of "courting" of late (jurmym).

Mr. Holman, who preaches at the Free Baptist church, was unable to be here, last Sabbath, on account of the illness of his sister at Dixfield.

He received a telegram, Friday morning, saying that she was very sick and not expected to live.

Mrs. Harry Johnson, who lives at Trap Corner, has been making a patchwork quilt, the pattern being called "The steps to the altar." To show how small the pieces were and the amount of patience she must have had to complete the work, she has kindly given me the number of pieces used—five thousand four hundred and forty.

There is to be a new mail delivery leaving here every day, going through Greenwood and the village as well as the surrounding country to rejoice.

The large wood rim plant of our village has been sold to the South Paris Mfg. Company through the influence of L. C. Bates of this village and a large stockholder in the South Paris Mfg. Company.

It is conceded that there will be employed from 100 to 150 men in the new business.

Already large lots of hardwood lumber being landed in the yard of this new business. In Greenwood there are two camps, No. 1 and 2, working some 75 to 100 men for this company in cutting lumber, and with portable saw mills in the vicinity the timber is cut into the desired dimension and shipped to West Paris, and for further shipment to South Paris by G. T. R., as desired.

ALBANY.

A "C" Supper.
The Round Mountain Ladies' Club served a "C" supper and entertainment at the vestry of the church, Wednesday, March 12. The bill of fare was served as a source of much enjoyment for all. The program for the evening was especially interesting. Archie Cole highly entertained his listeners by a number of choice songs.

Guy Cummings, who has been quite sick for the past week, is improving.

Lyman Wheeler of Bethel, visited friends in town, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Round Mountain Ladies' Club met Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Frances Wardwell.

Mrs. Hesthler Barker and Mrs. Arthur Barker of Bethel visited Mrs. Fred Skinner, Saturday.

Perry and Nina Bean, who have been at home for a vacation of two weeks, have returned to attend the spring term at Gould Academy.

The superintending school committee held a meeting at the town house, Saturday, and adjourned to meet Thursday, the 20th, to make arrangements in regard to schools, etc.

GILEAD.

Bill Hastings and wife were in town, Friday.

F. Blanchard is working for J. W. Bennett.

Good reports are heard from Archie Verville.

Albert Heath is visiting at his aunt's at Stoneham.

The show given by H. E. Howard was very nice indeed.

Charles Bemis and Eddie Murry went to Hastings, Monday.

Reley Bennett had his bicycle out riding, the 17th of this month.

Archie T. Heath thinks of building a new house, the coming season.

Albert Bennett and a number of others in town went to Bethel Monday.

The freshest made the road between A. D. and Henry Wright's impassable.

The Mountain Rills met at Mrs. Eli Peabody's, last Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Bennett's mill did not run on Monday, on account of the high water.

The dance given by the Band boys on Saturday night was very pleasant, indeed.

We understand there is to be a special town meeting at the town hall the 22nd of this month.

The chimney at Sam Fogg's caught on fire and set the chambers on fire, but was discovered in time so it was quickly put out.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Vaccination seems to be the order of the day.

Henry Jilson and Brackett Small are busy in the sap orchard.

Ellie Tyler of Mason visited friends in her old neighborhood, last week.

Harold Caswell finished working for Ed. Emerson at Waterford, last Friday.

"Don," Jim Stone's big dog, got his mouth so full of hedge hog quills, last week, that he had to be killed.

I don't know as Henry Jilson is any taller but he looks much "larger" since the advent of a little stranger boy to his home, last Friday.

That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble.
It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous old can heed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation.

They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion.

Accept no substitute.

"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." Mrs. C. M. Root, Gilead, Conn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

For The Spring Trade.

A good stock of harnesses at reasonable prices.

Collars, Sweat pads, etc.

Wouldn't it be well to bring in your harnesses and have them cleaned, oiled and repaired before you begin your farm work? Its a good time NOW.

C. K. CHAPMAN,

Lovell, Me.

Mar. 17 1902.

BOSTON INSURANCE CO.

Of Boston, Mass.

Assets Dec. 31, 1901.

Real Estate.....\$ 20,000 00
Mortgage Loans.....1,250,150 00
Collateral Loans.....15,000 00
Stocks and Bonds.....469,250 00
Cash in Office and Bank.....1,606,276 15
Bills Receivable.....89,572 03
Accounts Receivable.....228,008 30
Interest and Rents.....12,545 24
All other assets.....6,169 35

Gross Assets.....\$3,691,711 51
Deduct items not admitted.....57,038 12
Admitted Assets.....\$3,634,673 39

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses.....\$195,024 36
Unpaid Premiums.....700,459 50
All other liabilities.....\$5,479,157 84

Total.....\$ 9,904,266 05
Cash on hand.....1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities.....1,711,927 33

Total liabilities and surplus.....\$3,634,673 39

W. J. WHEELER & CO. Agents.

12-14 SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

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COMMON SENSE

CALF FEEDER

Pure Neat Foot Oil

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FOR SALE BY

A. C. McCRELLIS,

STEEP FALLS, NORWAY.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

I shall either move to another village or make an entire change of business in March. Those who wish to take advantage of my low prices must do so at once.

J. K. CHASE, Norway, Me.

NORWAY LAKE.

Alonzo Kimball of Lovell visited at J. S. Kneeland's, recently.

Mrs. Ellen Pottle is in Auburn visiting friends and relatives.

Edna and Janet Stephens returned from Boston, Saturday evening.

Warner Kneeland has moved to Albany, so Mr. Pike's house is vacated.

Maude and Evelyn Partridge visited their friend, Lizzie Lasselle, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. O. Perry and Grace Hill were at Bolster's Mills a few days, last week.

The Norway Lake Lyceum will hold its last meeting for the season, Mar. 29.

Nona and Alton Frost of Pike's Hill visited at their grandfathers', David Floods, last week.

Mrs. J. E. Marston is at North Norway caring for her mother, Mrs. George Abbott, who has been very ill.

Mildred Holmes of Norway was the guest of Mildred and Alta Pottle, Thursday. Mildred and Alta visited their cousin, Grace Thibodeau of Norway, last Tuesday.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Ellen Partridge, Mar. 26. Program:

Chap book.....Maud Partridge
Questions.....Winnie Perry
Across Russia.....Mary Perry

We have Received a new line of Polished Golden Oak Ladies' Desks

also
Oak Bookcases
with double and single doors, and arranged for curtains.

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS,

NORWAY, MAINE.

WM. C. LEAVITT, - Norway, Me.

HARDWARE

Glenwood and Atlantic Ranges.

Sap Buckets, best bucket, 15 cents

Good Sap Buckets, 14 cents

Sap Spouts and Syrup Cans. Sap Pans made to Order.

OXFORD.

Temperance In a New Way.
The Oxford Y. P. S. C. E. took up the temperance topic in a new way, Sunday evening, in the form of a paper which was called "The Temperance Endeavor." The paper had five departments, with an editor to each who read items appropriate to his department. They were as follows:

Temperance News.....Mrs. Horace Hall
Temperance Thoughts.....Mrs. George Hazen
Temperance Poetry.....Rev. F. F. Newport
Temperance Questions and Answers.....Rev. F. F. Newport

There was also a special musical programme, and all thought it a very interesting and profitable meeting.

Cheering News of a Former Pastor.
Edith French recently received a nicely framed photograph of our former pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Buchanan. They many friends in Oxford will doubtless be pleased to learn that they have a delightful home in Hanover, Conn., and that they are very popular there with the young people as well as the older ones.

The Congregational parish of Oxford has just held its annual meeting, and the following officers were elected:

Moderator—H. H. Hall,
Clerk—C. E. Stenard,
Treasurer—E. W. Edwards,
Assessor—H. H. Hall.

The Treasurer's report made a most excellent financial standing for the year. The Congregational church is planning for the observance of Palm Sunday and Easter.

Mrs. Mary Grant is ill with rheumatic troubles.

Bert Martin is working for Leander Wardwell.

E. W. Lord has sold the Oxford House to parties in Poland.

Winfield Chase went to Lewiston on business, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Abbie Lovejoy is working as housekeeper for Mrs. Fred DeLano.

Peter Velue, jr., is moving into rooms in the upper part of Elihue Pike's rectory.

S. H. Eaton was in Bridgton and vicinity on a business trip during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihue Pike have moved into the rent recently occupied by Lizzie Beggs.

Mrs. Frank Keene is on the road to recovery. She now sits up the greater part of each day.

Mrs. Rosie Velue went, Monday, for a week's visit to her parental home in Worcester, Mass.

The ladies' aid society of the Congregational church met, with Mrs. Merrill Brackett, last Thursday.

Mrs. James Dunbar has a large golden glow plant which has now several blossoms and 25 buds upon it.

Mrs. Noe Daniels and daughter Josie and Mrs. Edmund Daniels visited friends in Lewiston, Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Agnes Daniels, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, resumed her work at the woolen mill, Monday.

Seventeen of the members of the K. of P. Sisterhood visited the assembly at Norway, Friday evening, and a good time was reported.

Mrs. Will Twombly and her two children have joined her husband in Dover, N. H. They are keeping house and are very pleasantly situated.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bumpus went to Naples, Thursday, and to Lewiston, Saturday. They have recently purchased a very nice horse and carriage.

Lorenzo Jones of Auburn now has charge of the carding department at the woolen mill, George Houghton having resigned on account of poor health.

Mrs. Caroline Bumpus, who is 86 years old, went to ride with her son Charles, Monday of last week and visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Crooker, of Norway.

The social and old-fashioned kitchen at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening of last week was enjoyed by a large number of people. About \$15 were realized.

Florence Hayes, who has been suffering for several weeks with appendicitis, went through a successful operation at the hospital in Portland, Wednesday of last week, and is doing nicely.

NORTH NEWRY.

Sick With Bilious Trouble.
Carrie Wight has been very sick with bilious trouble. She is much better and hopes to go to her school at Bethel, which commences on Tuesday of this week.

Lon Wight is at work for A. C. Little-hale.

J. C. Eagle is sawing birch for Howland Thurston.

Ben Thompson is sawing birch for J. C. Thompson.

John Fickett is staying at Horatio Wight's for a while.

Walter and John Vail have been to the lake for pickering.

Mrs. A. H. Powers has been quite sick, but is more comfortable.

Arthur Wight of Hanover came up home Sunday with a wagon.

Ralph Kilgore swapped horses with Arthur Farrar on Friday, Mar. 14.

There will be a dance at R. W. Kilgore's hall, Friday evening, Mar. 21.

Ed and Herbert Chapman are hauling birch to H. Wight's mill for M. L. Thurston.

Sadie J. Thompson has been visiting her great grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Morse of Grafton.

Grace King of Swan's Corner has been visiting her cousins at W. B. Wight's, for a few days.

Clifford Littlehale is going to tear down his old barn, this spring, and build a new one.

Mabel Thompson and Eva Brown of Sunday River were selling stick pine in this vicinity, last week.

The traveling is very good for the time of year. Some are prophesying more snow and a second winter.

Not a very good sap year although the sap ran well on Saturday. So says Fred Wight, who has 75 trees tapped.

Horatio Wight is repairing his mill, which was damaged by the severe rains of the past fall and winter.

Mellen Rowe and wife have dissolved partnership, and their two little girls are to find a home at the Industrial School.

Fornie Kilgore, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Boston for the past two weeks, was expected home on Saturday.

C. T. Parker of Grafton is at work for W. D. Kilgore in the mill. Mr. Kilgore has a large amount of birch and other hard wood timber to saw, this spring.

Court News for the Week.

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Thursday afternoon the grand jury reported 28 indictments and were finally discharged.

The following indictments found by the grand jury have been made public:

Ellsworth W. Sawyer—illegal voting.
Theophilus Sturgeon and Napoleon Sturgeon—breaking and entering.
Theodore M. Twitchell—larceny.
John J. Gillis, alias Jack Gillis, alias J. J. Gillis—larceny.
Arthur G. Read—larceny.
Harry W. Correll—cheating by false pretenses.

Frank Walsh, Paul Daley and Peter Daley—unlawful assembly.

Orrington H. Pingree appeared on an appeal from a sixty days' sentence for intoxication of the Municipal Court in Rumford, this being his third offense.

Judge Peabody reduced the sentence to thirty days. A. E. Stenard, for Pingree; County Atty. Park for State.

Saturday morning John J. Gillis of Rumford Falls pleaded guilty to a nuisance indictment and paid a fine of \$100 and costs of \$25. On a charge of search and seizure he paid an additional fine of \$100 and \$25 costs.

Thomas Sutton pleaded guilty to the charge of being a common seller. He was an old offender and the judge sentenced him to sixty days in jail.

Harry Brown of Waterford was found guilty of having thrown sawdust into Crooked River, breaking the law provided for the protection of fish in those waters. Fined \$5 and costs of \$8. Paid.

William Howe of Woodstock was found guilty as a common seller and fined \$100 and \$10.75. Two indictments against him of single sale were continued.

Napoleon Sturgeon of Rumford Falls was tried for breaking and entering an unoccupied building. Sturgeon had been in jail about four months awaiting trial, and taking this and his previous good behavior into consideration, the case was continued for sentence and Sturgeon received his freedom.

Timothy Connors of Rumford Falls was up on an appeal from a decision of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court, which gave him a sentence of thirty days in Paris for drunkenness. Connors had been in jail four months, and as it was thought he had been sufficiently punished he was allowed to go free.

A number of divorce cases have been heard and are to come up, but on all except the three following the decisions will be reserved until the close of the term.

Albert S. Goldsmith, libellant, vs. Susie E. Goldsmith. Cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of minor child to mother.

Linnie A. Allen vs. George A. Allen. Gross and continued habits of intoxication and abusive treatment. Custody of minor child to mother, with alimony at \$16 per month.

Mary F. Ridlon, libellant, vs. Lewis A. Ridlon. Desertion.

Monday, the case of Standard Sewing Machine Company vs. W. H. Bridgman was to have been heard, but owing to illness of Bridgman's counsel the hearing was postponed to a later date.

The first of the present week (Monday and Tuesday) very little occurred to make things interesting.

Roxanna Bean of Andover sought a divorce from her husband on charge of cruelty and abuse. Wright for plaintiff. No defense.

Mrs. Enoch H. Wentworth prayed for a divorce from her husband, claiming abuse and cruelty. Judge Davis for plaintiff. No defense.

Arthur G. Reid of Rumford was charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance. Pleading guilty, fined \$75 and costs of \$25; paid.

Frank Remming (alias Raymond) of Rumford was charged with two violations of the liquor law. Pleading guilty to one charge and was given 30 days in jail. On the other charge the case was continued for sentence.

Frank Walsh, Peter Daley and Paul Daley were up on a liquor case. The case of Peter and Paul Daley were not pros. and Frank Walsh was fined \$10 for assault and \$50 costs; paid.

The Stephenson-Gurney case from Norway in which they were charged with having more deer in their possession than the law allows was thrown out of court.

State vs. Twitchell.

Wednesday, one of the most interesting cases of the term came up for trial; the last jury trial to take place this term. The second panel jurors were discharged finally during the forenoon session and it is expected the first panel will be discharged this week.

From the evidence of the principals and witnesses it appears that Melvin Churchill of Paris and Theodore M. Twitchell, then of East Stoneham, leased a piece of land in Stoneham bordering on the road, and a short distance from the house of a certain Riley McKean. The two men (Twitchell and Churchill) had formed a sort of partnership and everything was owned jointly and all bills paid jointly. On the land mentioned the two men built a camp and took out licenses as guides. Twitchell was also an amateur photographer and made considerable money off and on by selling pictures. Odd jobs were taken by the two men when the law was on game, etc., they worked in the woods, trapped, etc., and altogether they were making a very fair living.

The main camp contained two bunks (capable of containing two people each), a table, cook-stove, benches used as chairs and a small chest or trunk.

In this last named article Mr. Churchill kept a bankbook and some ammunition, and he says at the time of leaving for Paris on Dec. 21st last, two \$20 bills.

On the above named date Mr. Churchill left the camp to pay a visit to his folks in Paris and transact some business in this vicinity. Mr. Twitchell remained in the camp. This was Saturday.

On the 27th, the following Friday night, McKean was awakened by Twitchell calling him and upon opening the window he was told that the camp was on fire. He hurriedly dressed and said that upon going out to the street where Twitchell had been he found him still there instead of back working to put out the fire. McKean took a bucket from his house and upon reaching the fire camp carried water into the burning building and threw it on the fire, although before entering he was warned not to go in "for his life" by Twitchell, who told him there was a great deal of ammunition on the floor of the loft where the fire broke out and was wholly confined.

Twitchell waited, so McKean says, outside and did nothing to save the contents nor put out the fire, and part of the time he did not see him at all.

McKean went into the loft and grabbing a large tick filled with hay, which had been used as a bed and was now blazing on one end, he dragged it down the stairs or the ladder to the lower story and out of doors. When he had reached the lower floor, Twitchell took hold and helped to pull it outside.

McKean then got more water and threw on the floor in the loft which was burning a little and put the remaining fire out.

McKean then proposed that they should go into the building and see what caused the fire. They found a small crack in the funnel (there was no chimney) nearly round on opposite side from which the fire started. There is some difference in their statements as to the size of the crack but it was large enough so that sparks could have escaped.

McKean asked Twitchell where he had been when he missed him and was told that he had been up to McKean's house changing his stockings and counting his money and that he was short some \$13 which had been in a pair of pants in the attic which were burned.

A short time before the night of the fire, a witness said he called at the camp on business and after that had been attended to they talked some time and finally Twitchell took up the aforesaid chest, unlocked it (the chest was Twitchell's, who let Churchill have the use of it and both had keys) and took out the bankbook and money and hiding them out said "There are some things that will buy bread." When asked if they were his he answered "Yes." This was the witness's testimony. Twitchell denied the act and said he did not know there was any money in there. He did not use the chest and never went to it.

Churchill had claimed that he did not go to the trunk for two weeks or more before he left but after Twitchell swore he (Churchill) had had the trunk on the table the morning he left for Paris and taken powder, etc., from it, he admitted it.

Practically the only other evidence against him (all of which was circumstantial) was brought out by the keeper of Stoneham, who said he had changed a \$20 bill for Twitchell about that time, but Twitchell explained that by saying he had received it for skins; that sum and a trifle more, and in accordance with their usual custom, he had given Churchill the same amount. This was not denied by Churchill.

A lock and hinge (presumably from the trunk) some pant buttons and an empty powder can were found in the vicinity; the buttons, etc., in the case of the stove. Twitchell said he had cleaned the hut after the fire and had thrown the rubbish in the stove.

Twitchell was ill at his brother's home in Oxford after the fire and when he recovered he was going to return to the camp, but before he returned he was arrested on complaint of Churchill for stealing the money.

In his rebuttal, Swasey, the counsel for the defense, claimed it was against all the laws of humanity, friendship and commonsense that one of two boon companions who had worked, camped and slept together for two or three years past, should turn round and burn the camp, the common property of both and worth some \$150 (\$75 apiece) for the sake of taking two twenty dollar bills.

Both men, he said, were making a comfortable living; why, therefore, should he steal from his partner a small sum like forty dollars? Swasey made a fine plea and was very eloquent at times.

The door was locked with only two small staples, a piece of chain and a padlock, and the windows could easily be taken out, thus any one so disposed could enter without trouble. This was stand taken by the defense.

The defense claimed that that was probably what had occurred, and Swasey said that he had lost money in the same way that he had left loose in his camps. The fire, they claimed, probably started from the defective funnel as there was a hot fire in the stove when Twitchell retired.

County Atty. Park, the prosecuting attorney, reviewed the various details of the case and the jury was charged, Thursday morning.

After being out the greater part of the morning, the jury found a verdict of "Not guilty."

Notes.

The Judge was "in robes" this term. This is something new for this court. The deputy sheriffs in attendance are A. P. Bassett, Norway, H. L. Elliott, Rumford Falls, and E. L. Flint, Hiram.

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. S. P. Jones.

Monday, Mar. 17, Mrs. S. P. Jones passed away at her home in Welchville. Although she has been in very poor health for some time, she was confined to her bed only about two weeks. She leaves one son and three daughters to mourn their loss, besides neighbors and friends who esteemed her very highly.

Fred M. Staples was at home from Berlin Sunday.

R. F. Staples went to Portland Wednesday on business.

H. R. Everett is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. A. L. Chaplin has gone to Providence, R. I., to visit her two sisters, who live there.

Mrs. G. M. Lane has moved from Oxford to this village into the rent known as the Estes house.

Mrs. Sproll, nee Annie Estes, has been very sick with rheumatic fever at her home in Massachusetts.

Everett Staples has been at home, sick with the measles but is out again and expects to return to his work in Berlin next week.

The lecture that was to be given Mar. 17, by Rev. Luther Freeman, pastor of the Chestnut street M. E. church, Portland, was postponed until some time in April on account of the rain and bad traveling.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Fell into the Water.

Geo. B. Stone was the last man to harvest his hay which he cut last week. Moses D. Smith, while saving ice for him, fell into the pit where the water was ten feet deep, but with the assistance of his wife soon regained his footing. After considerable dragging the ice saw was recovered.

Laforest Emery is still laid up with the mumps.

Charles Damon has finished work for James S. Dudley.

B. C. Curtis and family moved to West Paris last week. We hear nothing but regret at the loss of Mr. Curtis as a neighbor.

J. G. Tyler has moved from the Thomas Dunham place to the farm recently purchased of B. C. Curtis. Since moving, Mr. Tyler has tapped between one and two hundred trees.

NORWAY CENTER.

On next Wednesday, the 26th, there will be an all-day circle at the Chapel in the rear of the Center church. The dinner will be provided and served by the young people of the circle. We trust it will be as grand a success as the recent dinner provided by the young ladies. All are invited.

WEST BETHEL.

To Build a New Schoolhouse.

There is to be a town meeting in Gilthead, next Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider the matter of building a new schoolhouse.

Frank Ordway was in this vicinity a few days recently.

The flock of sheep of Fred Ordway now have 42 lambs.

There has been some nice new furniture put into the church parlor.

Rev. B. F. Fickett of Norway occupied the pulpit at our church, last Sunday, and delivered a fine sermon.

Mrs. Fred Ordway received a visit from her mother and sister and brother from Errol, N. H., Tuesday, March 11.

Geo. Luxton and wife, who have been at work on the north side of the river during the past winter, have now returned to their home in this village.

Charles Lovejoy, who is stopping at Daniel Merrill's this winter, was formerly a resident of Mason and finds many old friends who are glad to meet him again.

Bennie Grover, after a few weeks' visit to his mother, Mrs. Esteroest Connor, has returned to his home in Bethel. Bennie is a fine appearing boy and has a fine education for one of his age.

At a call at the home of John B. Murphy, we found Mrs. Murphy, his mother, who had been quite sick, to be improving and gaining strength. She is kindly cared for by her son and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Tyler.

We recently had a very pleasant call at the home of Mrs. N. W. Mason. We found Mrs. Mason very busy as usual. We were shown some very nice rugs of her own make. She is very pleasant and jolly for a person of her age.

Grover Hill.

Marion E. Bennett is visiting relatives at Mechanic Falls.

Roscoe Barrows' brother-in-law, Free-land Bennett, recently died at Togus, on the Kennebec river.

Mrs. Charles Varnum and daughter Averil from Caribou, Aroostook Co., were at A. L. Whitman's recently.

Dizzy Spells Cured.

W. H. McDonald of East Sebago, says: "Besides Rheumatism, which your 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters benefited so much, I had several dizzy spells so that I could hardly stand up at times. One bottle of the True 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters cured me. I have not had one of these spells since." A sworn statement before Lorenzo Norton, Justice of Peace.

AUCTION.

At my farm on the Buckfield road, three miles from Grover Hill, on Thursday, March 27, at 10 A. M. I shall sell the following personal property:

1 Thoroughbred Jersey bull one year old.
1 Bull Calf. 3 Thoroughbred Cows. 1 two year old.
2 fancy grade Jersey Cows, most of these cows have fancy butter records.
2 Thoroughbred Chester White brood sows (with pig) 2 Chester boars.

A nice lot of hens.
1 Whitman one horse power in good shape.
1 horse power jack. 1 No. 11 Ohio ensilage cutter and 15 feet carrier. 2 American Barrows. 1 best Dexting Mover nearly new. 1 Yankee horse rake. 2 O. K. swivel plows. 1 spring tooth harrow.

1 2 horse wagon. 1 set two horse sleds. 1 hay rack. 1 sleigh. 1 pump.
Several tons of nice hay.
1 Set double harnesses. 2 single harnesses.
1 Green Wagon. 1 Phase separator (500 lbs capacity).
1 Sharples tubular separator (500 lbs capacity).
1 Cream tank.

A full assortment of small farming tools.
1 Dining table. 1 Cook stove. 1 Dining room stove. 1 Parlor stove.
1 feather bed. Bedsteads, dishes, and a lot of articles usually sold at an auction.

Plenty of room under cover if weather is cold. Terms cash. HUBBERT M. TUCKER is auctioneer.

Albert D. Park, Auctioneer.

WALL PAPERS

Prices are lower this year than ever before, and this applies especially to high grade papers, that have formerly been sold from 20 to 50 cents a roll, which price is yet named by some wall paper factories selling through book agents.

Our prices for those paper are now 10 and 12 1-2 cents.

Hobbs' Variety Store

Notice, Telephone Hearing.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, "Crockett Ridge and Millerville Telephone Company," of the Town of Norway, Oxford county, State of Maine, desiring to extend and erect telephone lines in the said town of Norway, respectfully petition your Honorable board for the written permit to construct its lines across its poles and stretch wires and cables for all purposes, upon and along the following named highways and public roads and streets of said town.

The following are the streets and highways above referred to, viz.: Beginning at the Millers Brook, dwelling house on the western side of the road leading from Norway village to Greenwood, thence southerly along said road to the "Under-vined road," so called, thence westerly along said last named road to F. F. Tilden's place, thence southerly upon and along the Crockett Ridge road so called to the County road leading from Norway village to Harrison and called the Harrison Stage Road and from Crockett Ridge road to Noble's Corner so called in most feasible route, also from said Ridge school, thence southerly along the highway to Albert Richardson's house, thence from said Richardson's house southerly along the highway to the Cyrus Witt house and from the said Witt house northerly on the highway by D. F. Foster and C. L. Foster to the under-vined road before named.

CROCKETT RIDGE AND MILLETTVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY.

By A. T. Crooker, Secretary

Town of Norway, March 18, 1902.

Upon the foregoing petition, ordered that public notice thereof be given by printing a copy of this petition with the order thereon in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, said notice to be at least 14 days before the day of April 1, 1902, on which day at two of the clock in the afternoon at the Town of Norway, public hearing will be held when residents and owners of property upon the highways, townways, and streets of said town, and all other persons interested shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted.

And we, the selectmen aforesaid, endorse these terms and notice or other notice than the above is necessary to be given by the petitioners to residents and owners of property to be affected thereby.

D. S. SANBORN, } Selectmen of the
H. M. JACKSON, } Town of Norway.

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I have just got in a large line of Harness for the Spring trade and I invite you to call and compare my prices. I have not only got the largest and most complete line, but my prices are the lowest.

JAMES N. FAVOR,
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**Light Biscuit
Delicious Cake
Dainty Pastries
Fine Puddings
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HANOVER.
Kirk Barker.
Kirk Barker passed away very suddenly, Sunday morning, after a long, wasting sickness. He was one of Hanover's worthiest young men and the whole village is saddened by his death. His funeral was held, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Congdon of Newry M. E. church officiating. The Knights of Pythias, of whom he was a member, attended in a body.

C. C. Billings came from Andover, Saturday, where he has been cooking in the camps, and reports that three hundred cords of birch have to be left in the woods, as the lack of snow prevents it being drawn. A heavy loss for the lumbermen.

NEWRY.
Mrs. A. B. Frost went to Bethel, last week.
J. A. Thurston has started his mill at the Corner.
Mrs. A. H. Powers is very sick with bilious fever.
Don Smith has been quite sick, but is a little on the gain now.
Harry Bryant has come back here to work and will board at Mrs. Harlow's as usual.
The people here are beginning to use wheels, although there are some snow drifts left yet.
Mrs. Dr. Carroll has gone to join her husband at Bethel, where he has concluded to settle and practice.

MRS. G. A. ALLEN
Having purchased the stock of Mrs. E. G. Skillings would be pleased to have the old patrons and many new ones, call and see the

New Stock of Millinery
In company with Miss May L. Grierson, who will have charge of the trimming department, she had spent the past week in New York and Boston selecting an entirely Fresh Stock for the spring trade.

In addition to a complete line of Millinery she will carry a stock of infant's and children's wear.

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Successor to Mrs. E. C. Skillings.
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NORTH WATERFORD.
Completed His Job.
Will Chadbourne has completed what spruce he had cut at the Bryant place, and all hauled to the banks of the river. He had a number of teams towards the last hauling for him besides working himself.

Gorham Knight has started his mill at Bisbeetown.

Clifford Rice is now buying lots of hens of different parties.

Mrs. Chas. Saunders and babe spent the day, last Friday, with Mrs. Hall.

Alice Browne, Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Moulton were at Bridgton, the 12th.

One of Dustin McAllister's boys of East Stoneham is at work for E. B. York.

Melvin Green and Isabel Woodbury have returned to Farmington Normal School.

Leon Bisbee, George Farnum and James Kimball of Albany are at work for Gorham Knight.

Lena Bisbee of Bisbeetown, who is attending high school at Gorham, N. H., is home on a two weeks' vacation.

Fonti and Robert Manning and Raymond Knight of Bisbeetown after a fortnight's vacation have returned to Gould Academy.

Mrs. M. M. Hamlin walked down to her daughter Bertha's, last Friday morning, while it was raining. Dot Rogers returned home with her.

Charles Fields went to West Bethel, last Friday, with G. B. Rice after his son Burnham's team, who is soon to move down to his father's.

Emily Knight, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Martha Bisbee, for the winter, returned to her sister's, Mrs. Henry Proctor's, last week.

Mrs. Nell Farmer is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dr. Allen and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Rosa York.

James Lavelle has gone to Boston for treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. Moses Mosher is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Celia Millett returned, last Monday, from a visit to her relatives in Norway.

Bertha Grover returns to work for Dr. Coolidge after an absence of four weeks.

Winfield Perkins is making extensive repairs on the house recently purchased of Clifford Rice.

Mrs. Effie Mathewson and two children from Livermore Falls are visiting her mother, Mrs. David Lebrock.

Eugene Andrews recently lost a valuable calf. From some unknown cause it was found dead in the morning.

Mrs. Ella Knight, who has been seriously ill with neuralgia of the heart, is able to go out doors. Her mother, Mrs. Levi Millett, is visiting her. Her son Winnie has been quite sick threatened with fever.

It would be hard to find a smarter man of his age than our old neighbor, George W. Hobson. He is 86 years old next October but he can do a day's work easily, and seldom misses a day that he does not walk to "the corner," a mile from his home. At a recent ball in the town hall, he stepped out to a dance with all the grace and agility of a young man.

HEBRON.
Drank Sugar of Lead.
Saturday night occurred the death of Peter J. Setchanoff, a Hebron Academy student. He came to Hebron last fall and showed such a desire for an education, that Prof. Sargent became deeply interested in him and promised to help him. Young Setchanoff's father is a missionary in Bulgaria and the son was on his own resources. He had been working hard and faithfully and had made a good record as a student. Two weeks ago he was taken ill with erysipelas in his head. Last week, entirely by accident, he drank a sugar of lead solution which he had been using for a wash and his death resulted.

At the funeral services Tuesday, which were attended by the students in a body, Rev. Dr. Crane officiated.

Harry M. Barrows returned home from Boston, the first of the week.

Chas. W. Cummings, chairman of the Republican town committee, attended a gathering of the Republican committees at Oxford, last Saturday.

The prize speaking will occur at the Baptist church, Friday evening, March 21st. The following are the contestants: Della E. Beare, Margaret Mae Clement, Della Mae Saunders, Harriet Brice Matthews, Myra Stetson Kalkoff and Geneva May Teague, Albert White Austin, Walter S. Sessions, Sherborn B. Kalkoff, Merton E. Rowe and Reginald E. Robinson.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Mrs. Mabel Sawyer, Mary A. Holt, Walter H. Barrows, Peter Roberts, Geo. H. Hobbs.

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Doors open at 7:30. Commence at 8 o'clock.
Matinee and Baby Show Saturday at 2:30.
M. HENRY WATSON, Manager.
Electric Car will run to South Paris each evening after the Show. 12

Examination of Teachers.
All persons desirous of teaching in the public schools of Norway during the school year 1902-1903 are hereby notified to be present at the high school room in Norway village, on Saturday the fifth day of April, 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for examinations.

CHARLES F. BARNES,
12-13 Supt. Schools for the Town of Norway.

Fryeburg Academy
Spring Term opens
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EXPENSES
1 Tuition, \$7.00
2 Board and Lodging in Alumni House, \$2.50 per week
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SPRINGTIME ONCE MORE, and with it we extend to you the season's greetings, and wish to announce the

Arrival of our New Suits, Top Coats, Hats, Shirts, Neckwear

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Time to cast off the heavy o'coat and get into one of our new light weights. A spring overcoat is a very desirable piece of property to have. We are showing a good assortment to select from—\$5 to \$12.

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SPRING
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WALL PAPERS
please remember that this store is full of new designs in all grades at the lowest prices to correspond with the quality. Samples are now on exhibition come in and see them.

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Lamson & Hubbard hats at F. H. Noyes Co.'s.

Copper bottom boilers 89 cents at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Another lot of room paper just received at Stone's.

It is a fact that the best place in the county to buy all kinds of footwear is at Smiley Shoe Store.

Remember the date, April 4th and 5th, of Millinery Opening at Mrs. G. A. Allen's.

10 qt. galvanized iron pails 20 cts. at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

F. H. Noyes Co. are agents for Kirschbaum's vital brand clothing. If you want the best there is made, buy a suit of this make. Call in and see them.

Boys' gym suits and little men's shoes at E. M. Thomas & Co.'s.

Horace and Dennis Pike have a small rent, No. 5 Paris street, to let. 11-13

Base ball goods at Noyes Drug Store.

The largest line of picture frame samples can be seen at Miss Libby's.

Call and see our large line of fresh candies, Leveroni & Co.

Some extra good trades in plush robes at the Tucker Harness Store.

Glenwood and Atlantic ranges at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Spring overcoats, new and stylish, at F. H. Noyes Co.'s, South Paris and Norway.

Men's genuine Goodyear-Welt shoes for \$2.25 at E. M. Thomas & Co.'s.

All our customers invited to be present at the Millinery Opening of Mrs. G. A. Allen, April 4th and 5th.

Miss Libby is prepared to do all kinds of picture framing.

Save money by buying your room paper at Stone's.

Good Navel oranges 15 and 20c per dozen at Leveroni & Co.'s.

A fine line of Ready-to-wear Hats at Mrs. Hills'. Call and see them.

Call at S. Harriman's and get your groceries. You will save money by so doing.

A base tank and a handle shelf 5 inch range for \$2.50 at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Custom tailoring at F. H. Noyes Co.'s. First-class work by experienced help at reasonable prices.

Wm. Thibodeau will be at Norway Corn Shop every morning until further notice to deliver seed corn to planters.

Try our salted peanuts baked every day, Leveroni & Co.

Paint brushes at the lowest prices at Stone's.

Three own make 10 qt. pails for 50 cts. at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Elegant line of spring shirts and neckwear at F. H. Noyes Co.'s.

All kinds of grass seed will be sold low for cash. A. C. McCrellis, Steep Falls. 11

One good second-hand range at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Look at the display of Evangeline boots and Oxfords in the window at Smiley Shoe Store.

Ladies are invited to the Millinery Opening of Mrs. G. A. Allen on April 4th and 5th. A large line of trimmed models for your inspection.

More new wall papers, latest designs, direct from the mills at Noyes Drug Store.

Easter suits, Easter overcoats, Easter hats, shirts and neckwear at F. H. Noyes Co.'s.

Syrup cans, 10 cts. each, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

E. M. Thomas & Co. have the famous Walk-Over shoes.

A full line of Spaulding's base balls, mitts, gloves and bats at Stone's.

Large stock of spring pants at F. H. Noyes Co.'s. They are agents for the Werner, Madrid and Dutches trousers. These are the most reliable pants made. Buy a pair.

Ripe bananas and fancy grape fruit at Leveroni & Co.'s.

NORWAY AND VICINITY
Contest for the Postmastership.
The local struggle for the post-office has become strenuous. Petitions have been industriously circulated and numerous signatures by the Republican patrons of the office.

Chas. S. Akers, candidate, with Geo. R. Howe and political friends are engaged in a battle royal with the politicians and friends of Capt. Moses J. Stiles, present incumbent.

Which one will win can't now be told with any accuracy but it is understood that Mr. Littlefield will fairly record the men who have the largest list of names of straight out Republican war horses of long standing and true worth who take their mail at this office, hence the exertion to get names has been terrible.

The petitions will be sent in the first of the month and a prompt decision is expected to follow, which will relieve the strained condition of affairs at the post-office and on our streets.

Genuine Colored Merry-Makers.
Prof. Robert Frost (colored) took his entertainers and negro melody-exponents to Bryant's Pond last Wednesday evening.

Next Saturday evening they will be at Bolster's Mills and will give the people in that vicinity an opportunity to see the "funny clown and prettiest girl." Popular prices, followed by a dance.

Prof. Frost's minstrels showed to a big audience at Concert Hall Saturday evening, the 15th, and his lecture was well received.

Mrs. Hattie Small is having her house shingled. Chas. Walker is doing the work.

Sarah Chase, sister of J. K. Chase who visited there the past summer, expected to visit here again soon.

Chase was formerly preceptress of Pott's Academy at Andover, N. H. She is a finely educated lady and her lectures are highly spoken of.

M. W. Sampson is getting ready to camp at East Stoneham next Monday so as to be there April 1st and get things in readiness for the fishing campaign.

E. L. Judkins is expected to go with him and when the lake clears he will be ready to go to work.

Norway Municipal Court.
March 22, State vs. Clark Mitches intoxication, an old offender, 90 days jail.
March 23, State vs. Jacob McKee cruelty to children, sentence suspended on probation.
March 24, State vs. George Lawrence intoxication, fined \$5 and costs; paid.